

THE WEATHER

Light or moderate east winds. Fair, becoming overcast this evening with northeasterly winds and light rain. At 1 pm at the Observatory the temperature was 79 degrees F and the humidity 74 per cent.

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KENNEDY'S TEN
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At a time when the West is not making spectacular headway in diplomatic contacts with Russia, the publication of the Kennedy interview in a leading Moscow paper comes as a cheerful change. For not only is this the first report of an interview with an American president to be so published but it is also one of the rare occasions that Russia has given a leading Western statesman a chance to address himself to the people on East-West problems.

The uniqueness of the opportunity is certainly a breakthrough, though whether it heralds a loosening of the strict censorship of Western viewpoints is doubtful. Nor must it be forgotten that this concession on the part of the Soviet authorities has so far been extended to only a small and sophisticated community of Muscovite readers of *Izvestia* who should be able to repeat the Soviet counter-arguments like well-trained parrots.

Even so President Kennedy received no carte blanche. The Soviet editor permitted himself a number of long interjections presumably lest Mr Kennedy's view seemed too persuasive. And in contrast to the publicity Mr Kruschev and his associates receive in Western newspapers and magazines, the latest Soviet gesture must be measured in molecular proportions.

Having said all this, however, there are one or two observations that should be made. Publication of the interview was obviously approved by Mr Kruschev himself who has shown slightly less belligerence in recent months over Berlin since Mr Kennedy took a more determined stand. Since then the Russians have also agreed to resume nuclear test ban negotiations though their initial proposals promise no early success. These developments will give pleasure to those who enjoy compiling diplomatic balance sheets.

The latest gesture may also be construed as another backhand slap at the Kennedy-hating Peking leaders who have not minced words with Russia recently over its "soft" attitude to the West in foreign policy matters. But these are incidental observations that may act as added solaces to the essentially trivial gesture that the Russians have made.

We are all for improving East-West relations and acknowledge this as a unique event but let us not be beguiled by a regime which specialises in throwing out crumbs disguised as loaves of bread. Mr Kruschev's moods of benevolence are always suspect and there is no reason to attach too much significance to his latest stunt. We do however extol the eloquence, mildness and balance of the American President's remarks. If anything could strike a sympathetic chord in Russian hearts his well-measured statements stand a good chance of doing so.

Assistant Superintendent of Police deported JOHN TSANG SPY CASE ENDS

HK Govt probe into espionage ring completed

Hongkong's counter-intelligence agents this morning completed their investigations into a Colony clandestine espionage ring when former Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr John Tsang, and four other Chinese men were escorted to Lowu border and deported to China.

Mr Tsang, 37, was arrested on a warrant under the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance on October 3 and has been detained since at the Chatham-road Camp.

At the time of his arrest he was Deputy Commandant of the Police Training School.

A Government spokesman gave the following statement to the China Mail today:

No others involved

"Investigation of the John Tsang case has now been completed.

"This case involved espionage, and four men in addition to Tsang were concerned.

"Their names were: Cheung Wa-pan, Chan Tak-fei, Chan Pak-shing and Lai Hiu-kwong.

"None of these men, with the exception of Tsang, had any connection with the Hongkong Government.

"No other persons were involved.

"All five men were deported via Lowu this morning.

"Twenty-one other men, in no way connected with those deported today, are still detained under the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance on suspicion of espionage activities in the Colony. They have no connection with the Hongkong Government.

"Their names are: Ting Chung-kong, Cheung Ah-ling, Chan Tak-man, Yu Keng, Wong Kin-kung, Ng San, Cheng Ching-chuen, Lau Hok-yu, Hung Him, Li Chuen-cheuk, Chiu Hing, Fu Chun, Pun Yuk-chun, Hon Pik-kwong, Cheung Fu-yan, Cheng Ching-to, Chan Cho-hong, Yu Kong-lau, Yam Sai-ping, Ka Pak-to and Ko Wing-ka.

"It would be contrary to public interest to disclose any further details about either group of men."

Guardian rebukes a Cabinet Minister

A leading British newspaper today issued a sharp rejoinder to a senior Commonwealth Cabinet Minister who denied one of its reports.

The newspaper was the *Guardian*, formerly the *Manchester Guardian*, and the minister it rebuked was Mr Donald Fleming, the Canadian Finance Minister.

The *Guardian* stood by its report that the Canadian Finance Minister had received "leaked" information on a confidential speech given to the six Common Market countries by a British Minister, Mr Edward Heath.

Denial

Yesterday, Mr Fleming denied the report — by the Liberal newspaper's Commonwealth correspondent, Patrick Keatley.

Today the *Guardian* printed Mr Fleming's denial and added in brackets underneath:

"If Mr Fleming feels that phrases such as 'complete fabrication' and 'false in its entirety' can properly be used of our

END OF A PERFECT PROJECT

Shelbyville, Tenn., Nov. 29. John Rowe built a nuclear fallout shelter here and civil defence experts have pronounced it perfect.

The model shelter attracted a crowd eager to see how it worked. Mr Rowe obliged with a demonstration and fell down the escape hatch cracking several ribs. That was not all.

Mr Rowe took out an insurance policy for US\$10,000 in case anyone got hurt while inspecting his shelter.

Now he has found out it covered everyone except himself.

That was not all.



John Chao-Ko Tsang

ENGLISH PEOPLE AND THE LANGUAGE

United Nations, Nov. 30. With a bit of chagrin, Mr C. E. Diggines of Britain admitted it is well-known the English people can't speak English correctly.

His confession came in the U.N. Trusteeship Committee after Victorio Carpio of the Philippines pointed out that one of the operative paragraphs of a British draft resolution contained a plural subject and a singular verb.

"It is a well-known fact," commented Mr Diggines, "that the British people are unable to speak their tongue correctly. The syntax of the resolution bears this out fully," he concluded ruefully. —AP.

SIX-DEGREE RISE IN TEMPERATURE

Hongkong experienced a rise of six degrees in temperature at noon today in comparison with the 73 degrees F at the same time yesterday.

Couts were taken off and air-conditioners went on in many offices and residences throughout the Colony.

The Royal Observatory said this afternoon that there was nothing abnormal in the weather that Hongkong has had in the last few days.

NARCOTICS RAID

Yokohama, Nov. 29. Eighty persons were arrested yesterday in a police swoop on narcotics smuggling in this port city near Tokyo.

The arrested were 40 drug addicts and 40 drug dealers who reportedly made a profit of about US\$83,333 on drug transactions within the last five months. —AP.

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BRITAIN UNLIKELY TO SEE SURPLUS BALANCE NEXT YEAR

London, Nov. 30.

Britain's balance of payments are now less likely to move into an overall surplus next year, the National Institute of Economic and Social Research said in its economic review today. The review said this results from a slight scaling down of the expected increase in exports and a slight upward revision of the expected rise in imports.

"The balance of payments may probably stay roughly where it is now with an approximate balance on current account but an overall deficit," the review said.

British exports can still be expected to increase, particularly towards the United States and western Europe but they may not recover as much as expected to primary producing areas, with the exception of Australia.

Huge inflow

Britain's repayment of a further \$140 million to the International Monetary Fund, announced today, on top of her all-time record purchase of nearly \$300 million of United States gold, announced last Friday, indicates that the inflow of money to London this month

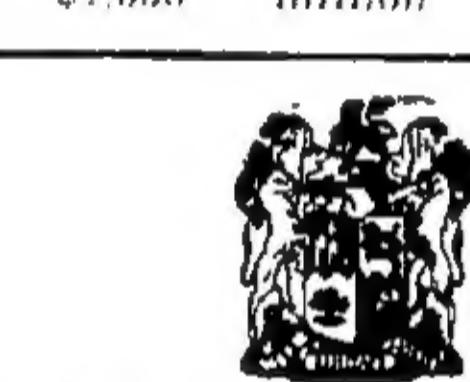
New York sugar

New York, Nov. 29. World No. 9 sugar futures today closed three points lower to two points higher with sales of 46 contracts. World No. 8 futures closed one point higher to one point lower with sales of 39 contracts.

Domestic No. 7 sugar closed unchanged to one point higher with sales of 15 contracts.

The London spot price for world raw sugar was lowered three points to 2.34 cents a pound fob basis, reflecting offerings of polish beet raw sugar.

Traders on both sides of the Atlantic were closely following the deteriorating dominican situation. This week's sugar developments in that country are felt to be bearish. UPI



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THE BALTIc EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 29. The Baltic Exchange was made active today by a busy eastern section.

Australian grain charterers were prominent, fixing cargoes to the U.K. and continent at unchanged rates. Business included the Eleon Statthatos from west Australia to the Antwerp-Hamburg range with wheat at 70/- and the motor vessel Trevaylor with 9,500 tons of oil to the U.K. at 82.6.

The Chinese booked another cargo of soybeans in bulk to Denmark at the unchanged rate of 56.9.

American grain markets were somewhat quieter and rates in a few cases continued to decline. The motor vessel Wilke was taken with grain from the Gulf to Japan at \$10.60, the last bid being \$10.75 on November 25.

The time charter section was quiet.

Fixtures

Western states Australia to UK, Trevaylor (motor), 9,300 tons, 10 per cent wheat in bulk ex-slo, January 29/February 20, 70/-.

Western states Australia to UK, Trevaylor (motor), 9,300 tons, 5 per cent, oats in bulk ex-slo, February 1/28, 82.6, option barley in bulk ex-slo, 80/-.

Dairen-Shanghai range to Copenhagen and/or Aarhus, vessel, 9,500 tons, 5 per cent soybeans in bulk.

December, 46.9, option Antwerp-Hamburg range discharge at 11.5, f.o.b. and trimmed with 19 days purposes.

Gulf to Japan, Wilke (motor), 12,500 tons, 5 per cent, heavy grain, December 18/30, \$10.60, with 1,000 discharge free. UPI

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WORLD SHARE MARKETS

WIDE ADVANCE ON SELECTIVE TRADING Silver shares score big gains

Stocks moved ahead along a broad front yesterday of the stock market saw heavy trading yesterday.

LONDON

Market sources said demand was selective but reached into most sections except shipping.

The leaders often moved up although their gains were small. Phillips Lamps stood out in electricals adding 2/8 to 200 shillings. Lamps stood out in electricals adding 2/8 to 200

shillings. Unilever moved higher to 43 7/8 pence.

Oils strong

Leading oils stayed on higher ground topped by Shell and Royal Dutch. Gold mines rushed ahead at first but soon lost

team. Mining finance houses and several free issue issues ended higher on the day.

De Beers were good in diamonds adding 2/6 to just above 144 shillings. Silver mine stocks firmed following the sharply higher pieces for the metal in the bullion market after the U.S. sales suspension.

Coppers held firm but this

were neglected.

Rubbers and tees drifted downwards. UPI

Closing prices

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U.S. SPACE CHIMP RETURNS

Flight around world lasted three hours

Cape Canaveral, Nov. 29. A chimpanzee called Enos today became the first "American spaceman" to orbit the earth and return, in a flight to determine whether a U.S. astronaut will be sent on a similar journey in a few weeks. Enos sailed over Cape Canaveral at 1645 GMT today, 96 minutes after he had taken off from here, and was still performing his tasks perfectly.

2 Venezuelan policemen killed in raid

Caraus, Nov. 29. Two police raiders were killed and six others wounded today when a hand grenade "booby trap" exploded as they burst into the Communists' party headquarters.

The raid was one of several ordered by the Interim Ministry to close meeting places of extremists and seize revolutionaries for questioning.

More than 100 known Communists and members of the pro-Castro "movement" of the revolutionary "left" were rounded up in the first few hours of the crackdown.

ARMS SEIZED

The raids were ordered in the wake of Monday's hijacking of a Venezuelan airline by five self-identified Communists' youth members. Police said the hijacking was part of a planned Communist leftist campaign to spread terror during the holiday season.

Raiding parties reported the seizure of large quantities of arms, bombs, so-called Molotov cocktails and subversive propaganda. Police patrols on the streets were reinforced to prevent disorders. —UP.

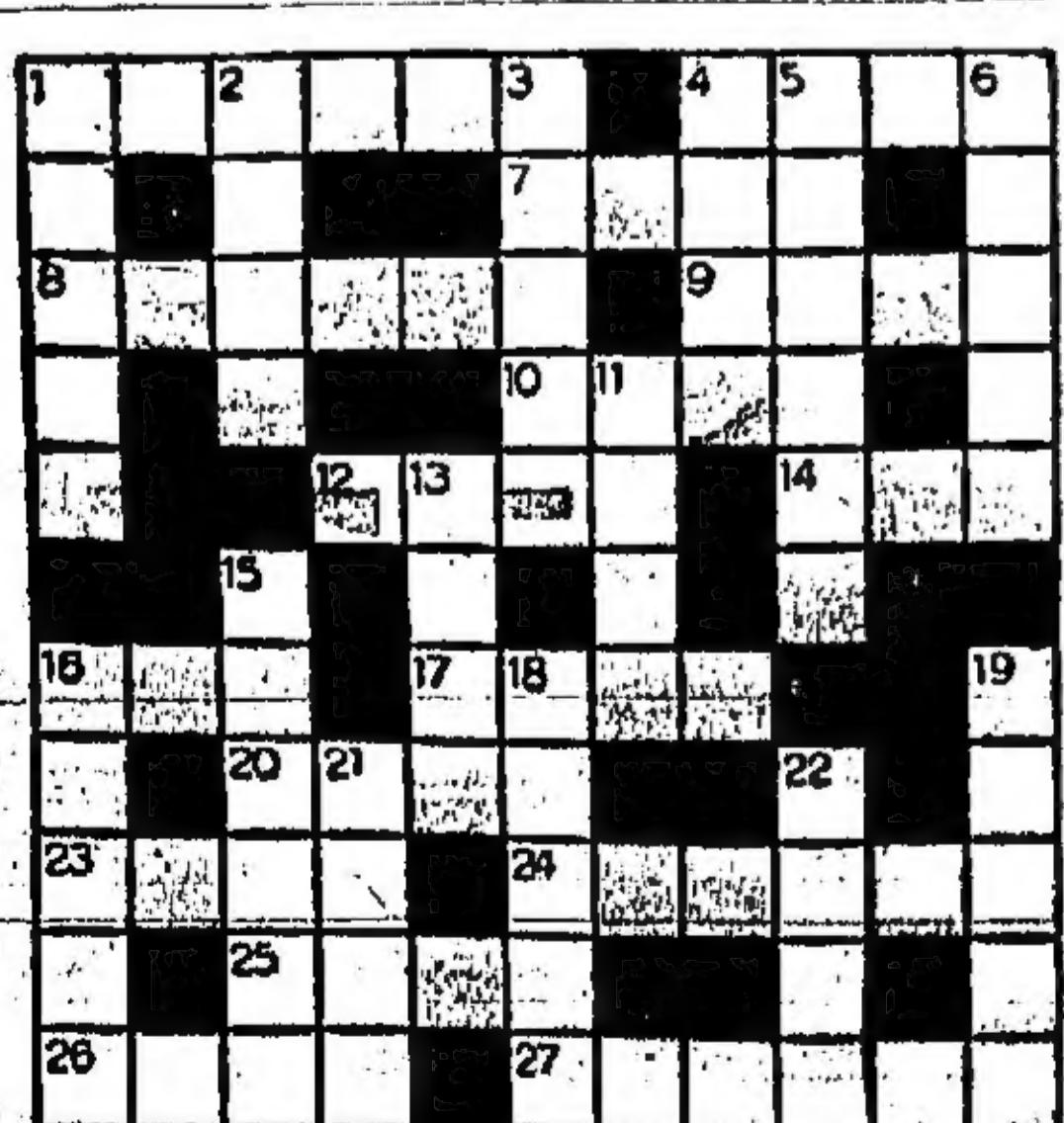
Messmer begins talks with U.S. officials

Washington, Nov. 29. French Defense Minister Pierre Messmer today began talks with top Pentagon officials after receiving full military honours, including a 19-gun salute.

The U.S. armed services turned out in honour guard, flags, a band and four field pieces to mark the first visit of a French Defense Minister here since World War II.

U.S. officials said M. Messmer met Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara in New York earlier. Mr. McNamara was bound for the funeral of the late Senator Styles Bridges.

Topics for the Messmer talks with U.S. officials were understood to include the buildup of Nato forces, the balance of payments problem and other matters of common interest. —AP.



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3 It's capital. 12 A weight.
4 Schubert. 13 A weight.
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6 Handled. 15 Guts.
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John Glenn selected for orbit flight

Cape Canaveral, Nov. 29. John Herschel Glenn Jr., a 40-year-old Marine Lieutenant Colonel, was named today as the first U.S. astronaut to be rocketed into orbit, over the space route blazed by the chimp, Enos.

Navy Lieutenant Commander Scott Carpenter was named the "backup pilot" for the first manned flight, in a statement read by Mr. Robert Gilruth, Project Mercury Director, at a news conference following today's successful chimpanzee orbit.

Mr. Gilruth named Donald Slayton to be the pilot for the second manned orbit flight, with astronaut Walter Schirra backing him up.

Soon after he was fished from the Atlantic alive, and "apparently normal" — it was announced that Marine Lieutenant Colonel John Glenn, aged 40, will follow the trail blazed today to become the first American to orbit the earth. (See box on right).

Strapped

The chimp performed his tasks strapped into a capsule launched from here at a 93-foot Atlas rocket.

Reports say Enos was in good condition when his capsule landed in the ocean about 500 miles southeast of Bermuda after orbiting for about three hours.

Enos will be taken to Bermuda and given a thorough physical examination and various tests, as would a human astronaut, an announcement said.

The capsule was brought down by means of retro-rockets and parachutes after an inverter in the cockpit, which changes electric current from DC to AC apparently overheated. It had been planned for Enos to make three orbits.

The chimpanzee, born and raised in the French Cameroons, was chosen for his calm and intelligence during trials. He was described as having a "working, plugging type" of superior intelligence. He weighs 37½ pounds and is three feet two inches tall.

During today's flight he was subjected to high blast-off forces, then worked at a waist-high shelf with three levers below three display panels.

He was trained to react to a coloured light by touching the correct lever. If he failed to perform this task he would receive a small electric shock through his foot to remind him. When he performed his task properly he received banana pellets and sips of water as reward.

Cameras and electrodes measured his reaction time, alertness, heartbeat, respiration and temperature. Voice recordings were played at intervals to simulate what a human astronaut would broadcast back to earth.

American spacemen Alan Shepard and Virgil Grissom, who have made up-and-down space flights, listened with their fellow astronauts to the signals from the capsule.

Officials were delighted with the way the capsule responded to ground control at every stage.

Footnote: Enos is the Greek version of the Hebrew name "Enosh" meaning "Man." —Reuter.

Seriousness of move into Common Market

London, Nov. 29. Britain's exporters were urged by the Government tonight to view a move into Europe's Common Market trade bloc as seriously as though it were a wartime problem.

A common purpose and a common determination is as strong now as ever it was in wartime," Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the annual convention of the Export Council for Europe at Eastbourne.

Mr. Lloyd declared that Britain, in order to compete with European partners in such a trade group must shift some of its thinking.

"We must recognise that we shall have to move towards a new type of economy, more competitive than we have been," he said.

He urged tightening of belts to balance trade, noting that while exports to Europe in 1960 increased by 12 per cent, imports rose by 19 per cent. Such a call for austerity, Mr. Lloyd added, includes some solution to the problem of rising incomes of workers "shooting past" the output.

Invited

Mr. Lloyd invited the more than 600 export specialists at the convention to give their views on what government "supports" would help them meet the challenge of European trade inside a block where barriers are down.

"It's a matter of bread and butter for everybody," the Chancellor warned.

"British economy and British

influence will decline if we don't export enough."

Meanwhile, Mr. Edward Heath, Deputy Foreign Secretary, rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons today that the tide of informed opinion in Britain had been against Britain joining the European Common Market.

An anti-Market Labour Member, Mr. John Stonehouse, had said people were now becoming more aware of the consequences, political and economic.

Mr. Heath, who is in charge of the British end of negotiations, replied that he could not accept the view about a change of public opinion.

"It does not correspond to the facts," he said. —AP and Reuter.

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SEXUAL PSYCHOPATH JAILED FOR KILLING TWO SWEETHEARTS

Maidstone, Nov. 29. A "grossly perverted sexual psychopath" strangled two 16-year-old sweethearts then pushed their bodies into a dyke, a court here was told today.

An all male jury found the man, 28-year-old Edwin David Sims not guilty of the murder of the two sweethearts but guilty of manslaughter by reason of diminished responsibility.

He was jailed for 21 years. The prosecution said the statement described how he removed all the girls' clothing and mutilated her body before pushing both bodies into a dyke.

A prison medical officer called for the defence said Sims was and had been for some time a "grossly perverted sexual psychopath."

Sims' condition would substantially impair his mental responsibility, he added. —Reuter.

'Increased opportunity' for Bowles

Washington, Nov. 29. President Kennedy today described his appointment of Mr. Chester Bowles as his special adviser on African, Asian and Latin American affairs as "an increased opportunity" for the former Under-Secretary of State.

He told the press he believed Mr. Bowles' new appointment was "a much more effective use of his extremely obvious talents" rather than using him in the area of day-to-day administration in the State Department.

"We don't want to become so concerned about the problems we face in Western Europe that we ignore the tremendous responsibilities and opportunities that are before the free world in these important sections of the world," he said. —Reuter.

McCone sworn in as CIA Chief

Washington, Nov. 29. Mr. John A. McCone was sworn in today as head of the Central Intelligence Agency, succeeding Mr. Allen Dulles, who retired yesterday. —Reuter.



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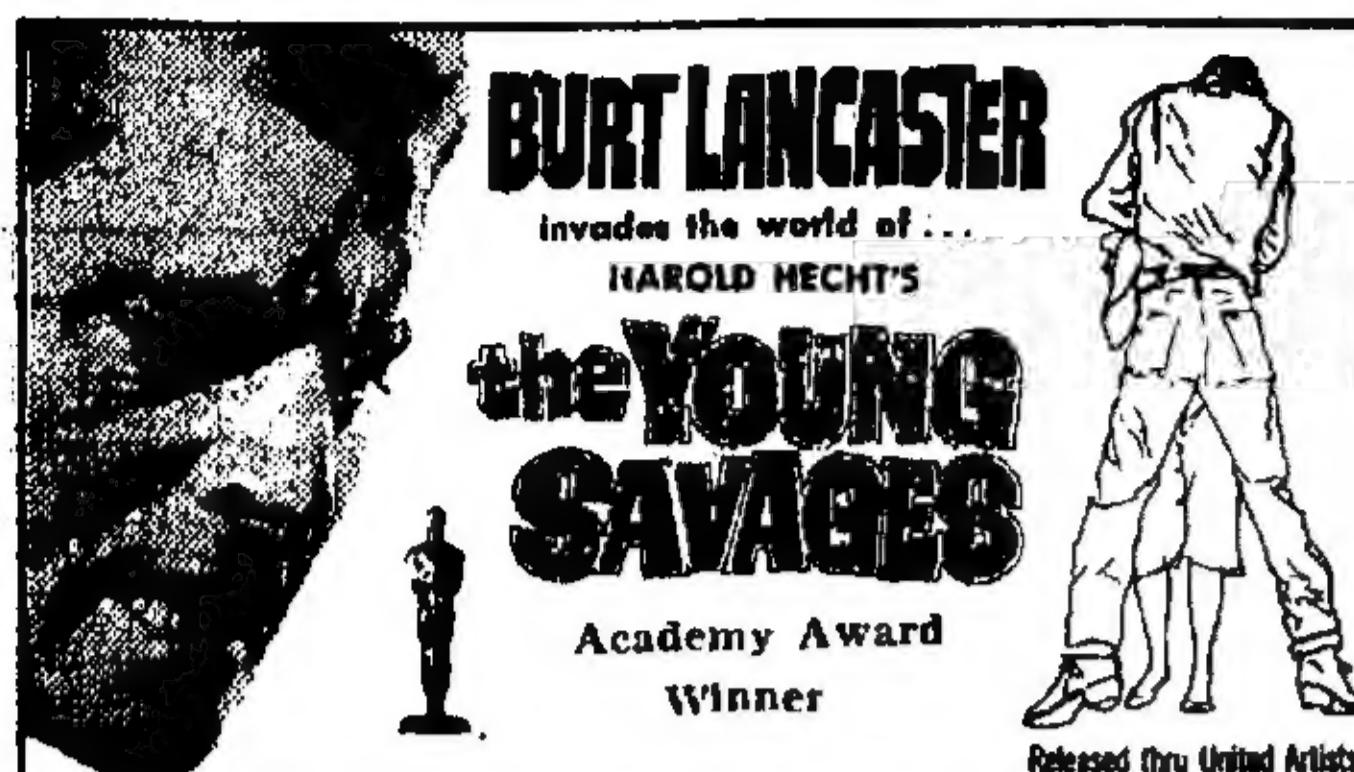
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TOMORROW AT MONTREAL

CBF visits Royal Air Force



The Commander British Forces, Lieut General Sir Roderick McLeod this morning paid a farewell visit to the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak. Shown (from left) are Wing Commander A. S. Mann, General McLeod and Air Commodore P. L. Donkin, AOC. Behind is Flight Lieut R. Ford, ADC to the AOC. - Staff photographer.

Independent
air rights
granted

London, Nov. 29. Independent British airlines have been granted licences to operate air services on 16 European and domestic routes already served by the state-sponsored British European Airways.

The Air Transport Licensing Board yesterday also granted independent airlines licences for other routes not served by BEA. The seven-year licences will operate from April, 1963.

The Board announced decisions on 72 applications after sitting for 18 days in the past seven weeks.

British European Airways opposed about 60 of the independent applications and also applied for four new routes.

All parties have the right of appeal to the Minister of Aviation, Mr Peter Thorneycroft.

Only last week he reversed a decision of the Board which had granted a licence to Cunard Eagle — subsidiary of the Cunard steamship line — to fly the North Atlantic route in competition with Britain's other state airline, British Overseas Airways. — China Mail Special.

Visiting Tsun Wan

Shortly before 9 a.m. today he was met there by Mr J. C. M. Grenham, President of the British Legion, Hongkong and by Major G. F. Doggett, Hon. Secretary.

During the day the Air Com-

modore will make a tour of the

New Territories, visiting in

Tsun Wan men who served with

the Royal Hongkong Volunteer

Defence Force and later suffered

through sickness and ill-

fortune.

They have been resettled by

the Hongkong Branch of the

British Legion on smallholdings

and poultry farms around

Tsun Wan.

Gurkhas too

Gurkha soldiers and their families in the New Territories will also be visited as the British Legion helps them in Hongkong and also makes contributions to their Gurkha Benevolent Fund for assistance to ex-servicemen in Nepal.

This evening men who served with the Chindits and BAAG will be introduced at a party at the RHKDF Volunteers' Centre, followed by dinner at Aber-

deen.

Demand for
settlement

London, Nov. 29. Britain has proposed to Russia that they should negotiate a settlement of outstanding financial questions next April and is now awaiting her reply.

Mr. Peter Thomas, Foreign Under Secretary, told the House of Commons this morning in reply to a question.

Mr. Edward Du Cann, a Conservative, had asked particularly about British claims amounting to £29 million from the "Soviet annexation of the Baltic States in 1940."

Mr. Thomas replied that before negotiations could open on financial claims, the two countries must first settle their political differences.

League secretary
to meet Colony's
ex-servicemen

Air Commodore B. J. R. Roberts (RAF retired), Secretary General of the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Burma, to meet ex-servicemen in the Colony.

Manager
charged
with
stealing

A 47-year-old factory manager appeared before Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistrate's Court this morning on three counts of stealing money totaling nearly \$20,000.

Sung Shui-sing, alias Sung Hui-sing, of Flat E, 15 Austin Avenue, third floor, Kowloon, was charged with stealing \$9,000 on January 1, 1960; \$7,352.54 on or about June 1, 1961; and \$3,015.05 on or about June 5, 1960; the money being the property of himself, and Yau Mak-jui and Luk Fat-wan, trading jointly as the Clear Garment Factory of 1133-5 Canton-road, second floor.

Detective-Inspector A. J. Miller, of the Commercial Crime Office, applied for a remand of four days. This was granted.

Defendant, who was represented by Mr Po-shing Woo, was allowed bail of \$5,000.

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ALBANIA—WHERE STALIN IS STILL ON A PEDESTAL

SLIGHTLY smaller than Wales and sandwiched between Greece and Yugoslavia, Albania is Russia's smallest and thorniest satellite — because it refuses to conform to Kruschev's line, and dictator Enver Hoxha sees that Stalin is still revered.

Kruschev has to reckon with these women!

ALBANIA'S struggle is not just one by dictator Enver Hoxha to maintain the cult of Stalin's personality, whom Albanians continue to idolise against the wishes of Mr Kruschev.

Kruschev also has to deal with the Albanian women.

Important

And this means three women bitterly opposed to present Soviet policies, who are no less important than their husbands. The three women are: Nexmi Hoxha, wife of the man who is Communist Party leader in name but dictator in fact, Fligete Shehu, wife of the Prime Minister, and Vito Kapo, leader of the Albanian women.

By STEPHEN LOCHIN

All three are in their early forties. Nexmi Hoxha is the best-looking. Vito Kapo is the toughest.

They went to school together. They were members of the Communist Party together when it was an underground movement.

Now they are members of the Central Committee of the Albanian Communist Party, holding important posts and wielding great influence behind the scenes.

Mrs Hoxha is director general of the Institute of Culture in the party's central committee.

Mrs Shehu is second secretary of party committees in Tirana. It is said that the Tirana police take orders from her before anyone else.

Mrs Kapo, the women's leader, looms especially large in

this country where it is only 16 years since women of the largely Mohammedan country were emancipated.

The private lives of the three most important women in Albania are secret. Their homes are in a street of modern luxury villas in Tirana. Police watch to stop people who have no business there.

Fear

But even the life of a powerful Albanian woman is not easy. She lives in fear.

First the fear that her husband may die by an assassin's bomb—still a favourite weapon in the Balkans. And second the fear that his and her careers may be ended by an equally deadly political rumour.

Enver Hoxha and Prime Minister Shehu are well protected against bombs by their army of policemen and informers.

It is the deadly rumour that may be Kruschev's chief weapon in bringing about their downfall and that of their wives.

3 POINTS TO WATCH

SINCE the split appeared between Russia and Albania, three important questions have had to be considered by this satellite country . . . and by people in the West who have to forecast the future of the Communist empire:

WHERE

... is Albania's money to come from now its Russian source has dried up? China has promised £45,000,000 to help the current five-year plan but this will not go far.

An important Albanian Government delegation is now in China negotiating for an increase in economic help.

HOW

... is Albania to feed herself — and how can she maintain her communications with the outside world?

There is not enough home-grown food and the Soviet air lines are still her only air link with the outside world.

But first shipments of Canadian wheat have already been sent by China in the holds of West German tramp steamers.

WHAT

... alternative is there to the regime of Enver Hoxha and where could it come from?

The only serious candidate for rival Albanian leader is former Albanian Communist general Panajot Plaku, a former member of the Albanian Central Committee. He fled to Yugoslavia in 1957.

The Albanian Government has several times accused him of organising attempts on the life of Enver Hoxha.

RUSSIA ATTACKS ITS WHIPPING BOY

By COLIN LAWSON

Warsaw. Important orders from Czechoslovakia and Hungary had to be completed.

Fault

Not only this, but nearly 300 Albanian university students studying in Warsaw, who recently returned to Albania on vacation, have failed to return.

Whose fault it is is an open question. I am unable to discover whether the Poles refused to re-admit them or whether the Albanians refused to allow them to return.

Kruschev believes that he can do without the Chinese economically and that he can effectively bind Eastern Europe into an economic bloc which will compete with the West.

The anti-Kruschev group believes that a much bigger future for Communism lies in an all-in economic tie-up with the Eastern bloc and the Chinese.

It argues that the untouched potential of China must be added at all costs to the Russian-led world.

Kruschev, on the other hand, maintains that the economic potential of Eastern Europe cannot wait for Chinese development.

And he has his eye on little Albania . . .

EVERYBODY in Albania is complaining about the harshness of police rule.

The public takes its revenge by telling jokes about the low level of intelligence among policemen. In Tirana people ask each other:

"Why do our policemen always have to patrol the streets in pairs?"

The answer is: "Because one can only read and another only write."

London Express Service

Why can't Hollywood leave the Bible alone?

by

LEONARD MOSLEY

IF a Hollywood film producer had ever approached me and said he was about to make a full-scale epic about the life of Jesus Christ, my advice to him—without in any way being blasphemous—would have been:

"For God's sake, don't."

A Super Technirama screen is not broad enough to contain a story and an idea which have enriched men's minds for nearly 2,000 years.

Did you think that Barabbas was a thief?

On the contrary, says the film, Barabbas was a swash-buckling leader of a Jewish patriots' underground movement.

There are a lot of other things about Jesus and his road to Calvary which you did not know until producer Samuel Bronston came along and made this film.

Travesty

There are, in fact, only two Biblical stories in the whole and story. One is Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor, the other is King Herod.

"King of Kings" is not only a story and sometimes a Assembly travesty. It is also originally spoken and acted (London Express Service).

THE WETTEST NOVEMBER ON RECORD

WEATHER in New South Wales heads the newsletter this week when rain, which started falling on the Wednesday afternoon, after a very hot morning, carried on, almost unceasingly day and night until the following Tuesday morning.

Altogether more than 15 inches have fallen in and around Sydney in the five days and this makes it the wettest November in the 101 years the Weather Bureau has been keeping records.

In a cloudburst on the city, 23 inches of rain fell in one hour. The Richmond and Windsor district was very badly hit where about 1,800 people had to be evacuated from 350 homes, and several people lost their lives in flooded areas.

Damage in the Hawkesbury district is estimated at £1 million. In one instance a parked utility truck plunged into a hole 40 feet wide and 30 feet deep when the storm washed away the road, and a cottage was left hovering very close to the brink. The gates of the Warragamba Dam automatically opened under flood pressure and brought the level of the water down by 6 feet, though at one time it was 9 feet over the top.

Byron Bay also northern New South Wales, eggs in Liverpool, New South Wales, flour in Sydney, and brandy and dried fruits in Mildura, Victoria.

He started his purchases in New South Wales and will finish in Victoria.

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A fallout

Noah's Ark

Mr G. C. Thomas, a Parramatta dentist, is preparing to build an atomic fallout shelter with room for 30 "most necessary people" in the form of an Ark.

Like Noah, he will use birds to determine the safety of leaving.

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All for a Xmas pudding

A London electrician from London, Mr Ernest Irving, arrived in Sydney this week by BOAC for the purpose only of buying all the ingredients for a Christmas pudding.

He won his trip in a prize in TV quiz show, and the conditions were that he had to buy all the ingredients for a Christmas pudding.

He has now bought all the ingredients for a Christmas pudding.

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It's better to drink

water

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LADY LUCK-
YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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TAURUS (20 April 20-May 20) A difference over a trivial matter need not worth quarrelling about with your partner.

GEMINI (21 May 21-June 21) The day will go much more smoothly than you anticipated, and next time you will not worry quite so much in advance.

CANCER (22 June 22-July 21) You may have to improvise some domestic arrangements for the unexpected visit of a relative from abroad.

LEO (22 July 22-August 21) Accept other people's actions at their face value, without always looking for hidden motives.

SAGITTARIUS (22 November 22 December 21) If it becomes necessary to curtail your expenses, you will be surprised at how little you will miss some accustomed luxuries.

CAPRICORN (16 December 22-January 20) By keeping in touch with an influential acquaintance, you will be sure not to miss an opportunity to be made able to put your way.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name, and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

Rupert and the Popweed—26



The boy seems nervous and talks quickly. "Those men have told me to bring you some food," he says. "Sit here and eat it. That's right. Now then, who are you? What's your name?" "I'm Rupert," says the little bear. "But tell me, who are those men?" "Can't you guess?"

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whispers the boy. "They're wicked pirates guarding their treasure in this secret island until their ship returns from another raid. You must get away before the ship returns." "But how?" says Rupert. They go up to the open space and peer across the rocks to the sea.

To be sure of hospital bed a mother-to-be, with no apparent

It also rates as a little more feminine. Nineteen-year-old Lady Londonderry, who had her first child at 17 and now expects a second, puts it this way: "The thought of hospitals and nursing homes frightens me—I plan to have it at home again."

Even so, 64 per cent of women have their babies in hospitals.

But the shortage of maternity beds and midwives to attend them is acute in many areas—200 to 300 are needed in the London area alone. And something like 50 women a week are at present refused beds.

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A London hospital which delivers some 3,500 babies a year says: "Husbands present at the birth are often just a nuisance. They faint."

Another hospital, with 1,300 deliveries a year, takes preliminary precautions against this.

"When a father expresses a wish to remain with his wife," they explain, "we insist on his seeing a film of the birth of a child first. After that, he generally changes his mind."

A minor point of dispute the mother-to-be must also face is: How long to stay in bed?

Grandmother's four weeks' minimum, embalmed in bandages, had shrunk to 10 days and no one worried. But now the latest hospital notion is "48 hours—and then home."

The midwife told me to stop making a noise like a cow in a field, though I was suffering terribly," says another.

"My experiences in hospital while having my first baby were so terrifying I have never dared to have another," says a third.

There is another choice, of course—the private maternity home. Count on at least 50gns. a week for a room in the most fashionable establishments, plus a top gynaecologist's fees (100gns. to 200gns.).

But it does tend to spoil things for the woman who likes to get the maximum amount of sympathy, coddling, attention, and care out of having her baby.

(London Express Service)

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sergeant Snowman

—Tin Knew Him When He Was Just A Snowflake—

By MAX TRELL
"G
ENERAL Tin," said Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, to the Tin Soldier, "there's a friend of yours outside in the street."

General Tin didn't move. Being a Tin Soldier, he couldn't. But his voice sounded anxious. "A friend of mine? Out in the street? On a bitter cold morning like this?"

"He doesn't mind the cold," said Knarf. He glanced down through the window. "He's just standing there."

Saw him salute

It seemed impossible, but Knarf was almost sure that he saw Sergeant Snowman lift his snow fingers to his cap in a salute. The Sergeant had three stripes on his arm. He was big and solid and strong.

He had two blue marbles for eyes. He had a wooden medal on his chest. He had a wonderfully happy smile on his face.

You could tell by just looking at him that he loved everybody, and that everybody loved him.

"I'm doing fine, sir!" he called up to General Tin.

"I'd invite you to come in, Sergeant," said General Tin, "but you know what happens to you in a warm place."

"I know very well, sir," replied the Sergeant. "I'll just stand here, if you don't mind."

"Me?" asked the Sergeant, grinning broadly and winking one of his marble eyes. "I'll tell you what you can't bring me."

"He's a fine fellow, that Sergeant," General Tin remarked to Knarf. "It's a great pity he melts in a comfortable room like this. I'd enjoy having his company. He could stand right beside me. We'd have lots of things to talk about."

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"I knew the Sergeant when he was no bigger than a snowflake, as you may say," said General Tin, smiling. "I don't really see too much of him any more, though."

"And, of course, my lad," added General Tin. "I understand about the Sergeant running if you let him come into our house. He'd melt."

"Snowmen like the cold," said Knarf. "They enjoy freezing. They hate being warm."

Knarf stood General Tin on a roller skate and wheeled him over to the window.



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Karf made a snowball and gave it to the Sergeant.

"During the spring and summer I never see him at all. He's up in Alaska and the North Pole country, standing on guard. I have a photograph of him somewhere, standing on an iceberg. He's a queer fellow."

Later Knarf, after putting on his coat and hat and muffle and woollen gloves, went out to ask Sergeant Snowman if there wasn't something he could bring him.

"You must be hungry," Knarf said.

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"All right, what can't I bring you?" asked Knarf.

"Let's see now," said the Sergeant slowly. "You can't bring me a cup of hot coffee. You can't bring me a hot dog or a sizzling hot doughnut or a plate of hot soup."

Karf was about to go back into the house. The wind was making his ears and his cheeks sting.

"But I'll tell you what you can bring me. Bring me a good, big, fat, juicy . . . snowball. There's a good boy," said Sergeant Snowman.

Karf made up the snowball.

"I don't have to eat it," the Sergeant chuckled. "Just slap it on my stomach. That's where it will go anyway."

Karf was sure of it now.

Sergeant Snowman loved everybody and everybody loved him. How could they help it?

HERE is another hand that illustrates the luck factor in team play.

What would you do with the South hand after your partner has first doubled a diamond opening and then raised your heart response?

Each South player considered three bids: pass, two, no-trump, and three hearts. One player took the conservative viewpoint and passed. The other decided to go on to three hearts.

This three-heart call left North a problem of his own. Should he pass or go on to game? North finally decided that he might as well try for something worth while and went on to game.

The play was the same at both tables. West opened the king of spades and for want of anything better to do continued

A—Most experts use a special convention here and jump to four hearts to show a blank hand and good heart support. If your partner understands this convention use it; otherwise, bid two no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again your partner has opened two hearts. This time you hold:

A2 Q1087 V2 K54 4543

You respond two spades and he rebids to four hearts. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH		9
♦	Q54	
♦	A43	
♦	A8	
WEST (D)		10743
♦	AJK	10872
♦	Q98	J7
♦	K1093	852
♦	652	QJ98
SOUTH		863
♦	963	108652
♦	852	QJ74
♦	K	AK
Both vulnerable		
West	North	East
1♦	Double Pass	1♦
Pass	2♦	Pass
Opening lead—♦		

with the ace and jack. South cashed dummy's two high trumps, entered his hand with the king of clubs and led the queen of diamonds for a finesse. When the finesse worked, South was able to take two diamond tricks and to ruff one diamond and discard the other on the ace of clubs.

Where did the luck come in? Didn't the pair that bid the game reap a deserved profit?

Possibly, but would you want to be in game just looking at the North-South cards? Had trumps broke 4-1 South would have gone down and would probably have been doubled. If either high spade had shown up in East hand, South would probably have lost three spade tricks. If the diamond finesse had gone wrong, South would have lost contract that way.

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—for the sweet tooth on a diet

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TAURUS (5-24 April 20-May 20): A difference over a trivial matter is not worth quarrelling about with your partner.

GEMINI (21-30 May 21-June 20): The day will go much more smoothly than you anticipated, and next time you will not worry quite so much in advance.

CANCER (21-30 June 21-July 20): You may have to improvise some domestic arrangements for the unexpected visit of a relative from abroad.

LEO (4-23 July 22-August 21): Accept other people's actions at their face value, without always looking for hidden motives.

VIRGO (22-31 August 22-September 21): A person of the opposite sex who is already set in his ways is not likely to make you an easy partner.

LIBRA (23-22 September 23-October 22): Attend to some urgent tasks around the house over the weekend, and don't look for excuses to postpone them again.

SCORPIO (24-23 October 23-November 22): Try to spare your partner a tedious domestic duty which you could manage easily in your own free time.

SAGITTARIUS (24-23 November 22-December 21): If it becomes necessary to control your expenses, you will be surprised at how little you will miss some accustomed luxuries.

CAPRICORN (24-23 December 22-January 20): By keeping in touch with an influential acquaintance, you will be sure not to miss an opportunity he may be able to put your way.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

The dilemma that a million women face

Even the experts differ on whether a mother should have her baby at home

London.

WHEN you consider the complexities of having a baby today, you wonder at the continued enthusiasm for it. You do, really. Yet nearly 900,000 children were born in Britain last year. And the birth rate is going up.

Simple though it seems, this statement quivers with controversy. What it really means is that every year close on 1,000,000 British women have to sit down and ponder anxiously—but not, as you will see, for too long—on how best to deal with this fairly natural process.

For as well as early morning sickness, visits to ante-natal clinics and gynaecological examinations pregnancy brings them face to face with two major maternity questions, the most urgent being *Confinement at home or in hospital?*

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CHINESE, SWEDES CALL IT QUIT

Yiu Cheuk-yin turns back the clock with a fine display

By I. M. MacTAVISH

For the second time in their two-game series against the Combined Norrkoping and Gothenberg visitors from Sweden the Colony's footballers lost a two-goal lead and in the end had to be satisfied with a rather shaky two-all draw.

From an entertainment point of view last night's game, which attracted 19,800 paying spectators to the Hongkong Stadium, was a great improvement — both in football and thrills — on the fare served up last Sunday.

Once again the local boys should have won with plenty to spare. They had their chances, didn't take them, and in the final stretch they came close to defeat. In fact, only a couple of grand saves by stand-in goalkeeper Kwok Chow-ming saved the day. But endeavour rather than skill was the order of the night.

On the other hand, and to be quite fair to the Combined Chinese, they had cruel luck when a glorious late drive from a rejuvenated Yiu Cheuk-yin beat the defence, crashed against the junction of the post and bar and rebounded to safety. It was a shot fit to cap the brilliant three-man move which produced it and to use a popular colloquialism, it deserved a better fate.

Bad finishing

On this occasion, the visitors lacked a much better side than they did on their first appearance on a Hongkong pitch. Certainly they seemed to be trying much harder to create a good impression and there can be no disputing the fact that some of their midfield work was very good... but, by exactly the same token, a lot of their finishing was too bad to be true.

This time they did have a personality or two in their line-up. Centre-half L. Nilsson had a grand game, young Björklund, who played at half-right in the first half and returned to his regular position at right-half after the interval, showed something of the form which has won him acclaim in his own country. He was always ready to come through for a shot... and it may be that he had more worthwhile tries at goal than the rest of the side put together.

Little Persson, who did the halfway switch with Björklund, also looked a much more attractive player than he did on Sunday but Johansson, the man with the big shot, was never in the picture from start to finish.

The same comment almost applies to Berndtsson, whose performance on the right wing in the first game made him the star of the side. This time, apart from a delightful first half run he did little of note. He got a knock late on but his star was pretty dim long before that.

Of the others special mention should be given to Lindberg who did a very capable job in goal, Dahlberg, Martinsson, and skipper Nils Johansson.

Full marks

Once again the Swedes played their drill-pattern soccer and over the pieces they showed little understanding of the unexpected switch or the sustained individual burst. Let me say again they looked a more competent side than they did three days ago... but to get their performance in perspective it should be remembered that on this occasion they were up against a side which was far below Colony strength... in fact some of the players would probably be no more than second, third, or even fourth choice in a serious Hongkong selection.

Make no mistake about it... there was much to admire in this Combined Chinese side.

Goalkeeper Kwok Chow-ming, in spite of being more than a little suspect when the second goal was scored, gets full marks for a grand display.

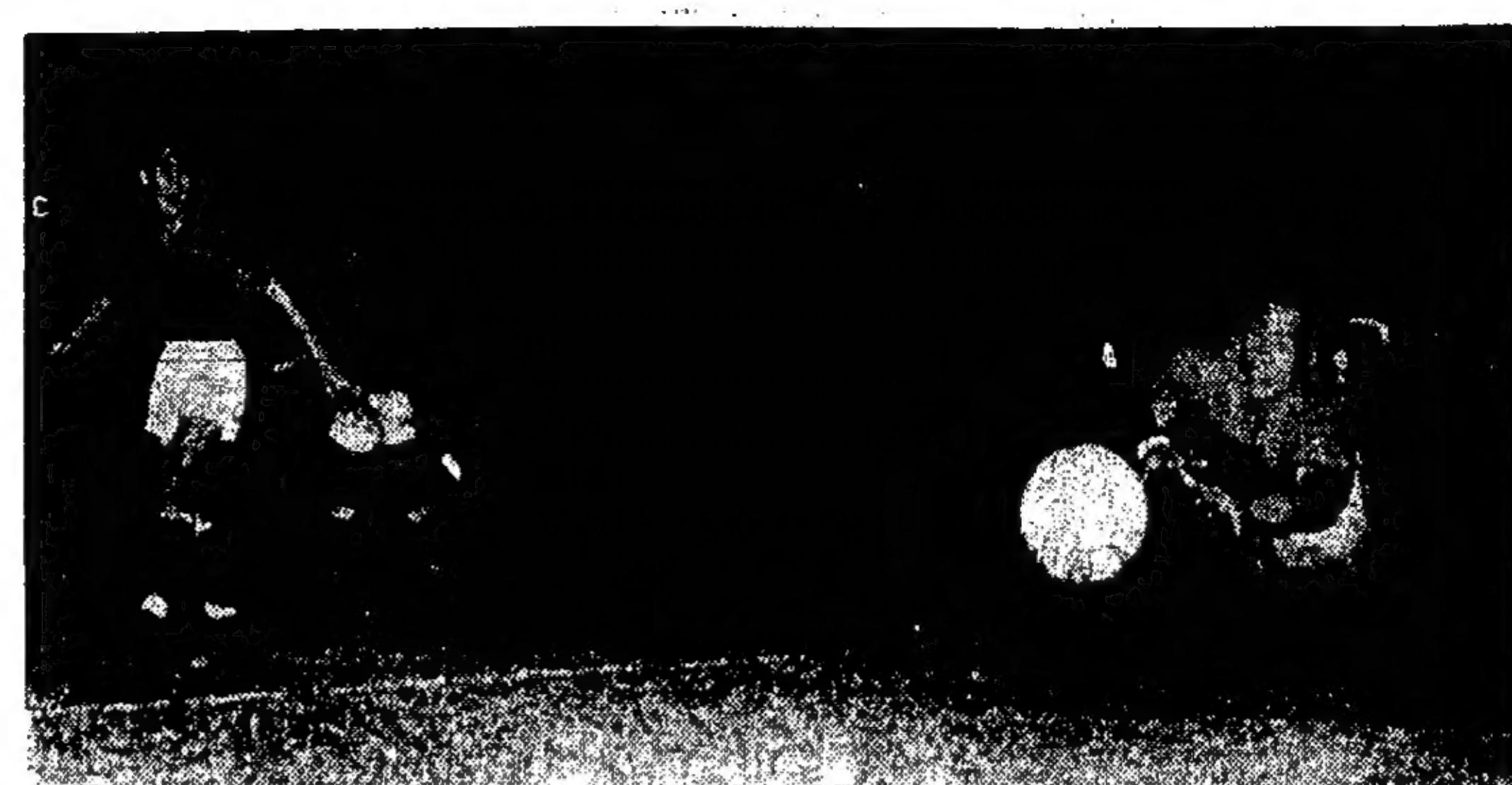
Sports Diary

TODAY
Badminton: St. Stephen's v. CDO (4pm). CCC (4pm). HKU.

GM
Combined Services Winter meeting at: Tennis Club, Shek O Country Club.

EEAAAN
Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room, Education Dept., 8pm.

Amphibians v. Rats
Amphibians v. Rats, Victoria Park.



Combined Chinese goalkeeper Kwok Chow-ming making one of his many fine saves in last night's match.—China Mail photo.

UK soccer results

London, Nov. 29
Results of football matches played in Britain tonight were:

FA CUP

Second round replay

Oldham 4, Chesterfield 2.
(After extra-time. Winners away to Bristol Rovers in third round).

INTER-CITIES FAIRS CUP

Second round — first leg

Sheffield Wednesday 4, Roma 0.

FRIENDLY MATCH

Norwich 2, Belgrade SC 1.—

— Reuter

Equaliser

Martinsson struck back quickly for the visitors and in the 59th minute he scored a fine goal after Lee Kwok-wah had failed to clear his lines. It took the Swedes 15 minutes to snatch the equaliser but it was a grand if tragic goal when it came. The ball travelled from Björklund to Martinsson, to Berndtsson, back to Martinsson and from a very narrow angle the centre drove it into the net but, oh, Kwok Chow-ming's positioning.

In the 75th minute Yiu Cheuk-yin's great shot hit the post and the game deteriorated steadily as both sides adopted a defensive role apparently on the basis that a draw was better than nothing at all.

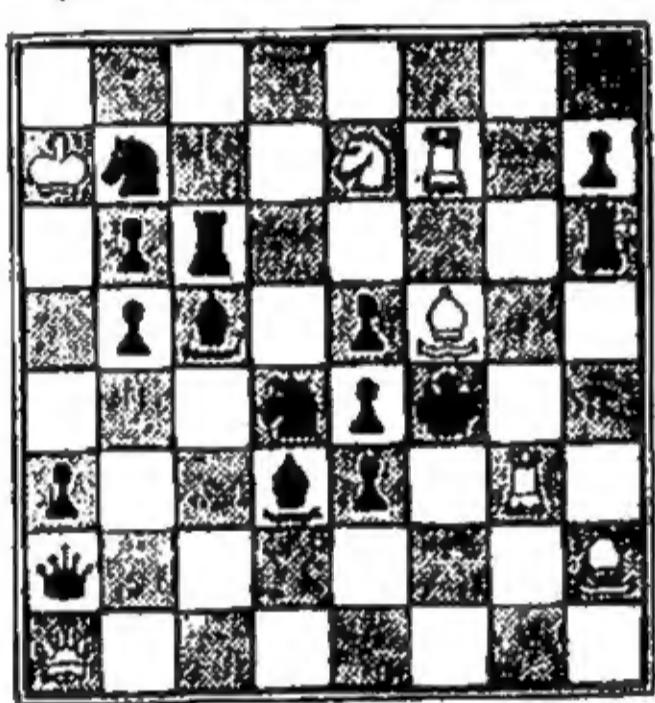
Verdict: A good entertaining and often thrilling game from two very ordinary but hardworking sides... a special bouquet goes to Yiu Cheuk-yin for delaying the progress of time a little longer.

The teams

Combined Chinese: Kwok Chow-ming, Lee Kwok-wah, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Au Pang-hin (Young Wu-to), Lee Chi-jam, Lee Tak-wai (Kwok Moon-wah), Yiu Cheuk-yin, Leung Wai-hung, Björklund, Dahlberg, Berndtsson, Persson, Nilsson, N. Johansson, Berndtsson, Björklund, Björklund, Johansson, Martinsson, B. Johansson, K. Johansson. Referee: Mr. Lee Ken-chi.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by K. A. K. Larsen (Good Companions, 1920). White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution No. 5143: 1. Q—R2;

2. R—QB3; Q—Q2; 3. Q—KB8;

4. R—P ch!; KxR; 5. P—R6 ch, K—K1; 6. P—R7 ch wins.

London Express Service.

Swedish XI . . . 2

SCOTLAND OUT OF WORLD CUP

Beaten 4-2 by Czechs after extra-time

Brussels, Nov. 29.

Czechoslovakia twice fought back from being a goal down to beat Scotland 4-2 after extra-time in their World Soccer Cup Preliminary Group play-off here today. The score after 90 minutes was 2-2.

Czechoslovakia needed only a draw in this match to qualify for a place in the finals in Chile next year as they had the better goal average from the Group matches.

It was not until a five-minute spell in the first period of extra-time that Czechoslovakia really got on top for the first time. During the spell they scored twice through outside-right Reuter.

5-2 win for England Under-23's

Rotterdam, Nov. 29. A hat-trick by Ted Farmer, the Wolverhampton Wanderers centre-forward, helped England beat Holland 5-2 in the Under-23 soccer international here this evening.

England wing-halves Bobby Moore and Alan Mullery were disappointing in the first half and the visitors were held to 1-1 at the interval. In the second half they gradually gained command.

Farmer (58th minute) and inside-right Byrne one minute later increased their lead to 3-1. Vischers, the Dutch centre-forward, reduced the lead in the 66th minute, but inside-left Fred Hill restored England's two goals advantage after 72 minutes, and three minutes later Farmer blazed in the clinching goal.

First-half scorers were Farmer in the fourth minute and Nunzinga, the Dutch inside-right, in the 17th.—Reuter.

Korean cycling champions leave for home

The Korean cyclists who swept the board in the recent Cycle Tour of Hongkong returned to Korea today by CPA.

The visitors, who took the first individual places also captured the team title. One of their riders who was injured in the first stage of the five-stage Tour, came back to win the title of King of the Mountains, when he placed first in four out of the five hill prizes.

The overall winner was Song Ung Il, one of Korea's leading amateur cyclists. Song, winner of two stages of the Tour, is a 21-year old student.

The team manager, Mr. S. U. Whang, said that if the Tour were to be held next year following the Asian Games in Djakarta, his team would be more than happy to compete.

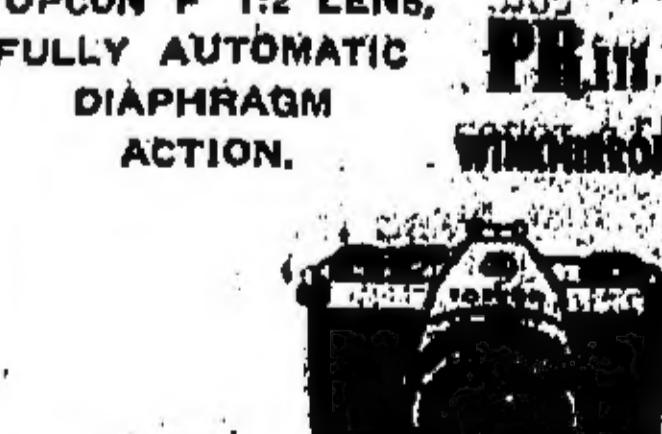
He said he would speak to the Korean Amateur Cycling Association when he returned to Seoul.

The team members were Song Ung Il, Won Jung Ho, We Kyung Yong, Suk Kyung Hyun, Hung Sung Ik and Kim Yung Nam. Kim was badly injured in an accident in the first stage and took no further part in the Tour.

The Koreans were seen off at the airport by Mr. Lucien Vardel, Chairman, and Mr. Alan Tasker, Secretary-General, of the Hongkong Cycling Association.

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Problems

India's selectors face extensive problems. They have a major decision in whether or not to drop tiny Ramakant Desai, India's only genuine pace man.

At Bombay—where he was said to be not fully fit—he was not as impressive as the medium-pace bowler Vasant Rajane who came in at the last minute for the injured Umrigar.

Although Desai has been impressive against poor opposition in recent Indian cricket championship matches it may be decided to rest the pace man and open the bowling with Umrigar and Ranjane.

Besides Pataudi the new Indian cap may be Farook Engineer of Bombay, India's safest and most spectacular wicketkeeper who was unfit for the Bombay match. His stand-in behind the stumps, Kunderam, started shakily, dropping two catches which were worth nearly 250 runs.

But Kunderam went to set the Indian record for five dismissals in an innings. Thus

would have preferred eight-ouncers.

Scoring by a referee and two judges will be on the "five-point-must" system in which the winner of a round scores five points and the loser a lesser number.

The Commissioner emphasised in his announcement that the bout can be stopped because of injuries, particularly by face cuts.

If a cut is caused by a punch, the decision will be awarded to the boxer delivering the punch. But if the cut is caused by an intentional butt, the decision will be awarded to the injured boxer, which means that the championship could be won on a foul.

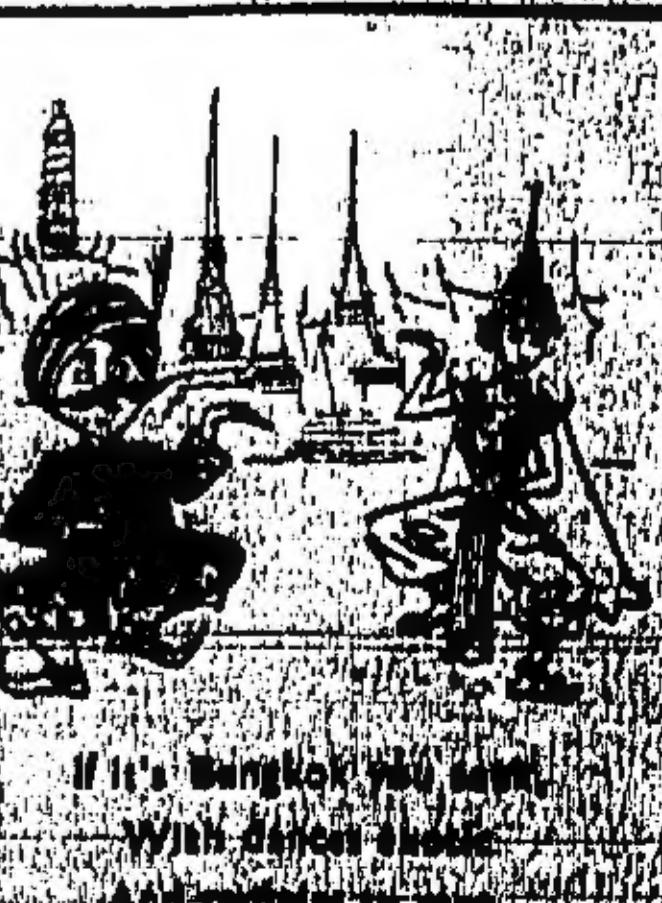
However, if the cut were caused accidentally the referee could declare the bout a draw. —UPI.

THE GAMBOLES



by Barry Appleby

ER. AGHESUMING THAT YOU ARE DISCUSSING MY WIFE



HOW HONGKONG LOST TO BANGKOK

*A pity that it was
a tired Colony XV
who took to the field*

By LANCASTRIAN

As all followers of Rugby in the Colony will now know, the Hongkong touring team arrived in Bangkok after Club had retained the Coupe Jobez with a 10-3 win over Cercle Sportif Saigonais, and the Colony team had lost to Saigon by 6-3 in a match played in pouring rain.

Alas, circumstances forced them to arrive by air in Bangkok about 3 pm, have a 15-mile bus trip into town with countless engineering works encountered, settle into a hotel, change (the selected ones only, needless to say), enbus for the ground and be ready for a 7.30 kick-off.

I understand the selectors of three-quarter movements to make much ground. We then had a bout of scrummaging, the best we managed all night, in fact and finally were awarded a kick on their twenty-five. Moore, boozed the while, was just short with the kick; the full-back cleared but feebly and Hongkong had a line-out ten yards from the line.

It was then a pity that they had to be on the go so soon after landing and that the ground, after a very unseasonal deluge, the previous afternoon and a further downpouring about 5 pm, was so heavy that the Colony side soon looked a little bedraggled and no doubt felt as they judged and no doubt felt as they.

It is easy to look back on a match we might have won, and say that in the circumstances we should have kept the game tighter and denied the opponents the opportunity to handle as much as they did. But Hongkong were first to score, and though Bangkok evened, Hongkong went ahead again so that at one stage we led 6-3, through two tries by Johnston.

All credit, in fact, to our students for going on and letting the backs have a look-in on things, certainly the crowd near me said they had not seen such handling and running by both sides in a match for years.

Large crowd

I arrived at the ground with an hour to spare, terrified that there'd be no match as neither English newspaper had mentioned it, but it was reassuring to see a light on and the right sort of posts beneath it. Then I was accosted by small boys with programmes and as these included the photos of 29 well-known characters I knew I was in the right place. The captions to the photos were in an unknown hieroglyphic, save for the untranslatable words, such as London Welsh (referring to the Manager) and Heriot's Old Boys (referring to our try-scorer). How the F.P.s at Goldeneare would react kindly to such an unglued description of a former captain!

At 7.15 the crowd had become very large by Hongkong standards, though not by theirs, and it seemed representative of all Bangkok residents. Europeans there were uncertain whom to support, there were Chinese, Indians, and of course Thais who knew their Rugby backwards, even pronouncing - tell it not in Gath-a Twickenham crowd by boozing as kick was taken. A very contented Thai near me left his seat five minutes before the end and in reply to someone's desperate "Wake up, Hongkong" sung out with the almost-Gaudeamus 'a' of his kith: "It's too boozed to wark up, Hongkong."

May the day soon come when Hongkong plays at home, hotly supported by our Chinese, Portuguese, and Indian communities, with the players of course all local men.

All-Thai team

The Penang All-Blues were watching too. They are all Asian, some in turbans. They were watching their opponents of Friday with shrewdness and they didn't cheer one way or the other. It was only after Hongkong had missed her third kick that I realised why they wore the fleur-de-lys and "Ich Dien" on their blazers, for one of their number - with almost flawless Welsh accent said somebody-or-other "would teach Hongkong how to kick on the following Friday."

The Bangkok side consisted entirely of Thais, ten in fact came from the Royal Thai Navy. There was an agricultural student at full-back, an Old Boy from Vochiravudh College as hooker; two soldiers and an airman. This last gentleman was a robust scrummager, incurring the wrath, more than once of Mr. Schenckel, the referee. In plainer language, I would call him a dirty player by any standards but I say that simply to show that his performance from a cleanly angle was the only blight in a tough but thoroughly honest match.

But to the game itself. Both sides started a little shilly, as if to see whether the other was going to allow the wet and heavy ball never easy to handle all evening. Influence that intentions and we had a number

An on-the-scene account by our Rugby correspondent who was in Bangkok to watch two of the most exciting matches of the Hongkong Rugby team's Saigon and Bangkok tour last week - that between All-Hongkong and the Thai National XV and that between Club and the Bangkok Universities. Full results of the Hongkong team's matches were: In Saigon - Club beat Cercle Sportif 10-3, All-Hongkong lost to Saigon 3-6. In Bangkok - All-Hongkong lost to the Thai National XV 6-14, Club beat Bangkok Universities 9-8, All-Hongkong beat Penang All-Blues 44-6.

sent they might perhaps have noticed that the ball was changed for the kick!

From then on Hongkong did look tired, even while we scored again. But they stuck to it all wonderfully. A Bangkok centre had to go on ten minutes before the interval, never to return, yet our eight never mastered their seven forwards.

Definite pattern

There emerged a definite pattern to the game which would well do as a summary. Bangkok tended to win the set scrums, we the loose and the line-outs. Both sets of backs lined deep, both handled well if slowly. Neither side was anxious for the wings to see the ball on the open side as someone had kicked before it reached them.

In their fielding, recovering if necessary, kicking to touch, the Thais had the edge over Hongkong. Our centres made many a good opening and kicked; it was very frustrating to see a receiver always there. Bangkok seemed to find the open spaces with their kicks and followed up faster; the conditions were certainly those in which the home side looked less uncomfortable.

All the backs played well, though at times laden-footedly. Robertson seemed everywhere, yet unobtrusively, to catch a cross-kick, to be there on the touch to gather any Bangkok effort that failed to cross the line. Moore was safe though uninspired and he did at times look slow. But this was in comparison with his opposite fly-half who was able to have a start on him when the two had to rush together on the ball.

The hero

In the pack Pile lost the hooking duel but played well in the loose, as is his wont. All forwards shone at times and the back row especially so. Johnston, the old man - or so it seemed - played a blinder; he was the hero.

He it was, ten minutes before half-time, who broke from the scrum on to a loose ball and kicked hard ten yards, then another ten, and another; it was awful to watch for it could so easily be a try but so easily still up.

That seemed tough for the scores were level when Hongkong deserved to be well ahead. But the heat and the damp and the travel took its toll.

How Hongkong tried to come back. Desperate forwards forced their way through crowds taking from themselves much more than their normal strength. Bedford was then a good three moves from it, but the pass to Kelly was wild and Bangkok had it. That was a dangerous moment but it came to nothing. Then Simon seemed well away but he was brilliantly tackled, and presumably was held on to too long as there was a penalty. Bangkok which gave them three still up.

Robertson took the ball on beautifully but passed wild. Then Bedford and Williams had a good duel but to no avail. And with time ticking away, Chavell, a Thai Navy wing-forward found himself with the ball and managed to run more or less at will with wearied would-be tacklers just missing. In the end he scored; the kick missed, but it wasn't all that important. "It's too laert to wark up now Hongkong." My neighbour was right. Hongkong had played themselves into the ground. They couldn't now do more.

Taken over the seventy minutes the better side had won. Hongkong produced more to thrill the crowd; more on the other hand to worry their own supporters. I rated it a jolly good epic match.

By Order of the Stewards, F. D. ANGUS, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Nov., 1961.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

4th Race Meeting 1961/62

Owners are reminded that Declarations of starters and riders for the Second Day close at the Secretary's Office, Happy Valley, at 10.00 a.m. on:-

Friday, 1st December, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards, F. D. ANGUS, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Nov., 1961.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 6th Race Meeting 1961/62 to be held on Saturday 16th December, 1961 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandria House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday 6th December, 1961.

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Hong Kong, 30th Nov., 1961.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

4TH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 25th November and Saturday, 2nd December, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES

(There will be 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandria House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$2.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (Facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Admission to the Members' Enclosure can be gained only by the entrance to the Members' Stand, and the production of Badges and Brooches, which must be worn throughout the duration of the meeting in such a manner as to be readily identifiable. Members wishing to proceed to Club House or the 4th and 5th Floors of the Public Stand must do so down the 2nd Floor of the Members' Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

Lunches will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bar (Tel. 76-2811).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The gates will open at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

Meals and Refreshments will be available in the Restaurant.

CASH SWEEPS

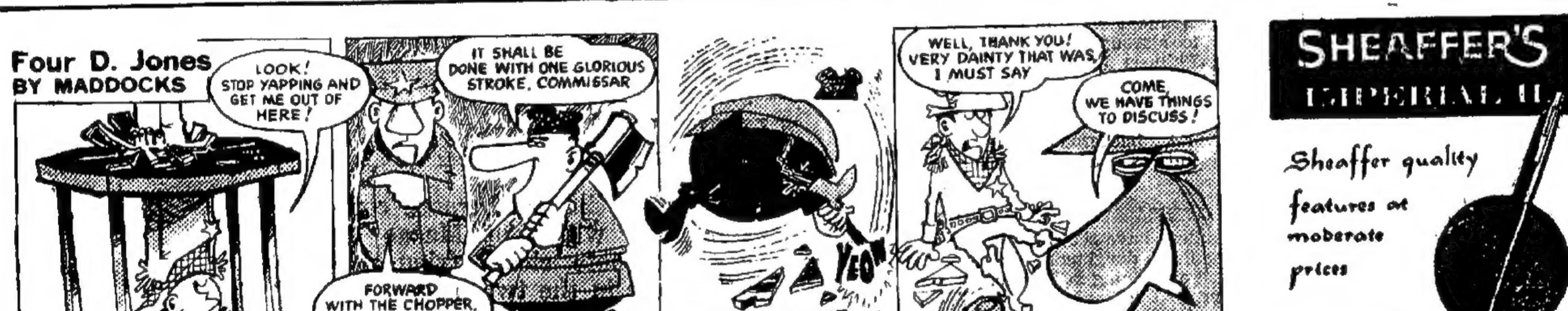
Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for both days or \$16.00 each per day may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Prince's Building, Ground Floor, 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday 24th November, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race of the meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office of the Club.

By Order of the Stewards, F. D. ANGUS, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th November, 1961.



By Paul Morris



Comfortable win for Army in Pentangular match

The Army comfortably beat the Police at Boundary-street yesterday afternoon in their Pentangular Rugby Competition match by nine points (a penalty goal and two tries) to nil, but they could not have come off the field feeling very pleased with themselves.

They appeared to take the game just that much too easily and must do far better on Saturday if they are to beat the Navy who have selected a strong team against them.

Police fought well and once or twice came to scoring but never had that extra fire about them that made them look like winning.

For the last ten minutes the Police were without Brown, their skipper, and as so often happens this loss suddenly brought their luck to life. The closing minutes were full of robust forward play but, spiritedly though the Police played, it was clear that they would never recover their deficit.

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

4th Race Meeting 1961/62

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Hong Kong, 30th Nov., 1961.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

5th Race Meeting 1961/62

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1961.

HK Philharmonic first winter season concert

By D. E. GRAY

THE Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra began its winter season with a concert in Lake Yew Hall last evening. The orchestra seems to be constituted much as in recent years with Professor Foa conducting, Dr Bard leading.

2,500,000 UNIVERSITY JUBILEE STAMPS SOLD

Sales of the special stamp issued to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the University of Hongkong have reached 2,500,000 since September 11, the first day of issue.

The Postmaster General, Mr A. G. Crook, announced today that the final date for the stamp will be Saturday, December 16, provided that stocks are not exhausted before then.

The Golden Jubilee stamp will no longer be available at the Post Office after that date.

The stamp was designed by the Postmaster General himself.

The design includes the Royal Cypher and St Edward's Crown and features the coat of arms of the University in full colour against a blue background.

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The opening overture, Wagner's "Meistersingers", is a work which is rather heavily orchestrated for brass, and like most of Wagner's works, requires a large orchestra of six brasses of good first and second voices to balance this.

At times it was difficult to get much of a glimpse of the music of the great opera because of the imbalance.

Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf", an orchestral fairytale, was much more within the orchestra's grasp, both technically and in appreciation. Here the first violin section and the string basses showed up to advantage, and the wood-wind was in good form.

We are particularly grateful to clarinet (Clifford Wilkes), flute (Kathleen Duncan), oboe (Chung Wing Son) and bassoon (Ping Hang) for their solo passages. The clarinet and flute contribution to "Peter" was quite outstanding in fact all were quite professional in performance.

David Jordan, as Narrator, was not too convincing at times, mainly due to the lack of synchronization of text with orchestra, but his voice was exceptionally clear and his intonation perfect.

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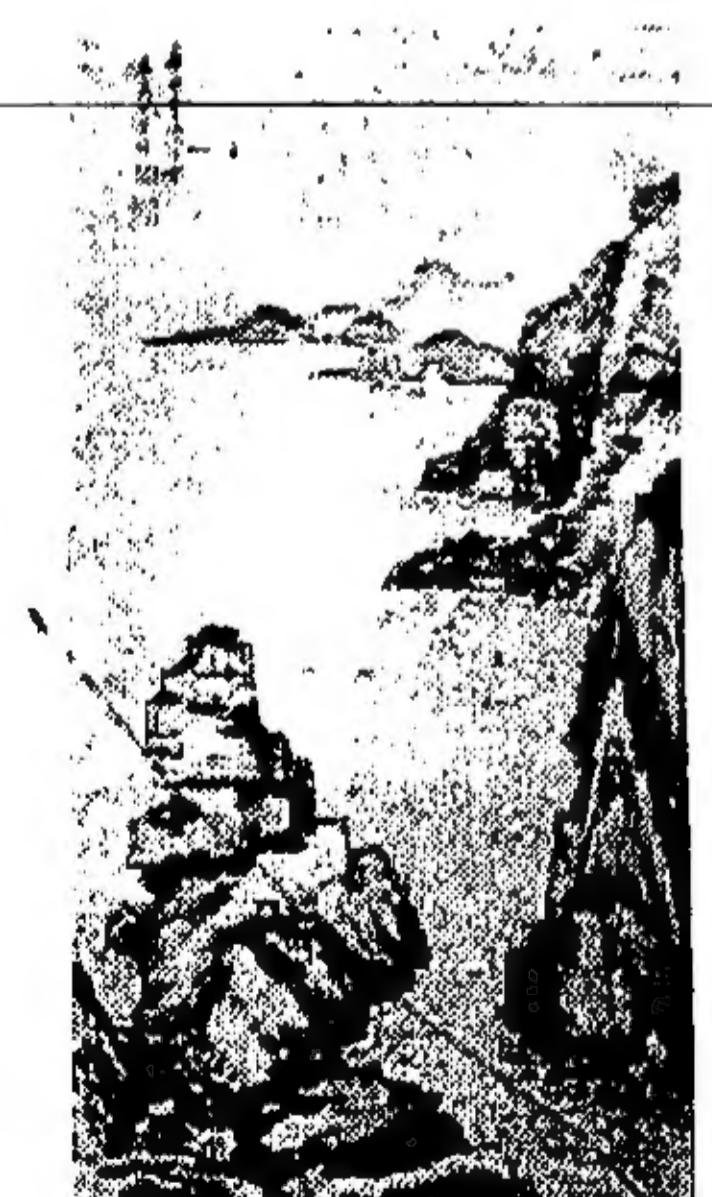
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Chinese paintings put on display

An exhibition of Chinese paintings by the Chinese landscape artist, Mr. Wang Shang-ye, was opened at the St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden-road, this morning.

On display are 80 traditional Chinese paintings which Mr. Wang took three years to complete in his leisure hours.



"A Pleasant Voyage" is one of Mr. Wang's latest paintings.

Mr. Wang, whose paintings have won acclaim in China and Hongkong, had given a number of exhibitions of his work in various places including Nanjing, Chuning, Shanghai, and Macao.

Mr. Wang has been teaching Chinese painting in the Colony. He was once Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Chinese Art Club and also a member of the board of the Hongkong Festival of the Arts.

The exhibition will remain open until 7 pm on Saturday.



Mr and Mrs Karl W. Gullers, photographers by appointment to the King of Sweden, are on a round the world trip and have been here four days. They leave by Air France today for Bangkok. —China Mail photo.

Swedish Court photographers visit Hongkong

Mr and Mrs Karl W. Gullers, photographers by appointment to the King of Sweden, left Hongkong today after a four-day stay and their first visit to the Colony.

Woman caught cooking dog's meat fined \$10

Acting on information, a party of police raided the first floor of No 5 Tai Cheung-street in the Kowloon Walled City yesterday afternoon and found a woman, Ho Lai-fong, 28, cooking three pounds of dog's meat.

This morning she appeared before Mr J. E. Dargan at North Kowloon Magistracy for being in possession of dog's meat, and was fined \$10.

She told the magistrate that she was cooking this for her own consumption.

Music of no great worth, it was very well-played and obviously players and audience alike enjoyed it. Perhaps in future concerts the orchestral committee might consider including one of these lighter-weight items in each programme.

Rumour had it that the orchestral committee had, on the conductor's advice, decided not to play Beethoven Symphonies. I am glad to see that there appears to be no foundation for this, and it was most gratifying to hear them tackle Symphonies No. 3, the "Eroica".

No amateur orchestra could possibly do full justice to this great work, but it can be said that it was within the orchestra's technical compass, except for certain passages, notably the horn passage in the Trio of the 3rd movement — a very difficult passage even for professionals.

The horn section has been stronger in the past than it is at the moment, and there was some faulty intonation at times. But my main criticism is that the brass section was out of tune — that is, the instruments themselves were never properly tuned at the beginning, and this tended to sour an otherwise enjoyable performance.

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I liked particularly the second "slow" movement which was taken at just the right tempo and produced that tragic sense which the composer intended. This was sensitively and beautifully interpreted, and for me, it more than compensated for slight shortcomings in other movements.

All in all, this was a fine concert, and the orchestra is to be congratulated on its choice of programme which is departing more and more from the Haydn and Mozart days, when this orchestra played little else.

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600 PEOPLE LOSE HOMES IN SQUATTER FIRE

Thirty-nine huts were destroyed and 609 people were made homeless in a fire which broke out in a squatter area at Tung Tau village, near Kowloon City, early this morning.

The fire started at about 12.30 am and was brought under control 40 minutes later. It was extinguished at 1.26 am.

A villager and fireman received slight injuries in the fire. Six fire engines and two ambulances from the Fire Service Department responded to the alarm.

HOT MEAL

Registration of the homeless by the Social Welfare Department began soon afterwards and was completed later this morning.

The fire victims were given a hot meal at 11 am and issued CARE blankets and kitchen utensils at the same time.

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Airlines director returns to Colony

Mr H. Bank, Regional Director, Middle and Far East Lufthansa Airlines, and Mr. G. Hohn, Field Manager in Hongkong, have just returned by Lufthansa from Tokyo after a three-day stay in Japan.

The purpose of their visit was the opening of their new Lufthansa office in Osaka and attending the inauguration ceremony.

RADIO HONGKONG

Basic Cantonese colloquial lessons No. 13 to be broadcast today at 6.30 to 6.45 pm on Radio Hongkong.

Vocabulary

TI 1: some; a bit; sign of comparative degree; in conjunction with demonstrative adjectives, a sign of plural number.

NI 1 TI 1: These, Koh 2 TI 1: Those.

NI 1 KA 3 Chi 1 Hal 6 Ngl 5 Ke 3.

(This is mine).

NI 1 TI 1 Chi 1 Hal 6 Ngl 5 Ke 3.

(These are mine).

NI 1 KA 3 Chi 1 Hal 6 K'ul 5 Tel 6 Ke 3.

(This is theirs).

NI 1 Ka 3 Chi 1 Hal 6 Tel 6 Ke 3.

(This car is his).

NI 1 TI 1 Chi 1 Hal 6 K'ul 5 Ke 3.

(This car is his).

NI 1 TI 1 Chi 1 Hal 6 K'ul 5 Ke 3.

(These cars are him).

Businessman admits 8 charges

A Hongkong businessman, extradited from Thailand ten days ago, pleaded guilty at the Victoria District Court this morning to eight charges of conspiracy to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and fraudulent conversion and falsification of accounts.

The total sums involved in these charges amounted to \$169,000. Mr W. S. W. Davidson, Crown Counsel, told Judge K. R. Macfie.

The accused is Denis Mao Chien-kan, 40, a company director and business proprietor, 73D Waterloo-road, second floor, Kowloon.

Hearing is continuing.

F.A.O. TO TEST CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

High priority should be given to the study of radio-active contamination in food and agriculture, a major working group of the FAO Conference agreed recently.

TOTAL SUMS

Considering the question of atomic energy in food and agriculture, Commission Two of the FAO Conference called for international study of such matters as standardising procedures for monitoring radio-active contamination of agricultural products, establishing permissible levels of contamination of food and applying these levels in practice, and decontaminating agricultural resources and products.

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To achieve this, he takes a student who has left Germany disgusted with his own family who were unrepentant Nazis, to seek peace within an English family. The play heightens as

you to with.

Gerald Strickland as the self-made industrialist took competent command of his character role and firmly established it in the opening moments of the play.

Ian MacCallum is the neurotic son. A most complex character study, with hints of strange person, he has all the inhibitions of an unsteady character set against an insecure domestic background. He has two splendid opportunities of bringing off theatre surprise, and in both situations, he broke through with the accomplishment of a natural actor.

Pat Soames, as the young daughter of the household, too young then to quite understand what is around and about her, brings a right balance to her role.

Now the reasons for the success of this play are as follows.

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The set is excellent, the lighting most effective, but best of all, plot clues are timed perfectly.

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PLAQUE

Other items will include an open-air mass at the Ruins of St Paul with Bishop Tavares officiating.

A plaque will be unveiled to commemorate the excursion known as "Visita De S. Paulo".

The group, one of the largest ever to visit Macao, will be warmly received by the Macao Governor.

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Hongkong Bank branch opened

The Shaikwan branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was opened this morning by the Chief Manager, Sir Michael Turner and Lady Turner.

A bouquet was presented by Miss Fung Yuen-ye to Lady Turner who performed the ribbon cutting ceremony.

A string of firecrackers was then lit to mark the opening.

This branch, situated at 308 Shaikwan-road, is under the management of Mr. Foon Pak-keung, Sub-Agent and Supervisor in charge.

Great first night of drama

By JOHN LUFT

THE Hongkong Stage Club is right back in form. Six curtain calls and volleys of applause punctuated with some enthusiastic "bravos" showed that the Club's latest production, "Five Finger Exercise" has to be added to the list of the Colony's great first nights of drama.

For it was drama; drama at its best; drama from the moment the stage lights went on before a hushed house, as the curtain fell to the most enthusiastic burst of acclamation we have heard in

years.

There is no need to be tardy with praise upon such an occasion, myself less so, for here is a play as difficult to perform as anything I can think of. You have five players, everyone with an individual problem, so that as the play proceeds, they weave as taut a fugue as it is possible to drop upon.

You begin to wonder how the devil they are going to resolve their problems. They don't, of course. Life proceeds as it always does. Does anyone learn anything at any time?

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